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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PE

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT VELASCO'S HEALTH

REF: LIMA 1795

1. PRESIDENT VELASCO REMAINS AT HIS HOME IN CHACLACAYO (NEAR CHOSICA) RECUPERATING FROM CIRCULATORY DISORDER WHICH HE SUFFERED ON FEBRUARY 28. CABINET MET ON MARCH 4 IN CHACLACAYO AND PROMULGATED TWO DECREES, BOTH SIGNED OSTENSIBLY BY PRESIDENT.

2. AMBASSADOR MET MARCH 5 WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR, WHO, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION CONCERNING VELASCO'S HEALTH, SAID THAT PRESIDENT SUFFERED A "HEALTH PROBLEM". DE LA FLOR STATED THAT VELASCO'S BLOOD PRESSURE HAD RISEN MAKING HIM ILL AND THAT HE HAD TO GO TO BED TO RECUPERATE. FONMIN DECLARED THAT VELASCO IS BETTER NOW. AMBASSADOR CALLED ATTENTION TO PERSISTENT RUMORS ABOUT VELASCO'S HEALTH. FONMIN REPLIED THAT GOP WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING ELSE IF IT BEGAN ANSWERING RUMORS. (IMPLICATION WAS THAT GOP MAY NEVER ADDRESS ITSELF TO RUMORS ABOUT PRESIDENT'S HEALTH.)

3. NONETHELESS, THERE ARE CONTINUED REPORTS THAT VELASCO REMAINS ILL. WHILE HE HAS APPARENTLY REGAINED SPEECH (AND IS EVEN CUSSING OUT HIS MINISTERS ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE), VELASCO IS STILL APPARENTLY SUFFERING AFTER EFFECTS OF WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY MILD CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE OR THROMBOSIS.  
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